attendant in conjunction with the presently assigned terminal identification.

- 10. The invention set forth in claim 8 wherein said displaying means includes a data base containing pre-established exception parameters against which said stored variables are matched, and means for highlighting on said display those variables which exceed said pre-established exception parameters.
- 11. The invention set forth in claim 8 wherein said 10 displaying means includes a data base containing pre-established exception parameters against which said stored variables are matched, and means for generating and displaying a message indicating that a certion pre-established parameter has been exceeded.
- 12. A system for dynamically displaying information pertaining to the operation of a telephone answering system, said telephone answering system having a plurality of stations from which calls incoming over trunks may be answered, said displaying system comprising

means for receiving data pertaining to each incoming call to said telephone system, said data including trunk identification data, station identification data 25 of the station answering an incoming call on a

trunk, and the current status of each said station at said telephone system,

means for determining when received data differs from priorly received data, and

means for continuously presenting said determined different data to a visual display.

13. The invention set forth in claim 12 wherein said displaying system includes,

means for associating unique digits with each attendant and wherein said presenting means includes means for formatting said visual display into separate sections, one section containing said unique attendant station associations, one section containing call completion information and one section containing trunk usage information.

14. The invention set forth in claim 13 wherein said displaying system includes means for establishing exception data values, and

means for highlighting on said display that data which exceeds said established exception data values.

15. The invention set forth in claim 14 wherein said highlighting means includes

means for generating and displaying a message indicating that a certain data value has been exceeded.

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